

# Swiss National Science Foundation Career Tracker Cohorts (CTC)

## Questionnaire of the CTC-19-B Base Survey (Paper-and-Pencil Lookalike)

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**The first set of questions is about your current work situation.**

empl 1. Are you currently engaged in paid employment (including self-employment, scholarships, and grants)?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes  
☐<sub>0</sub> No

notemplstart 2. Since when have you been non-employed (i.e. not engaged in paid employment)?

if Q1 = 0


 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2018)

if JavaScript is not activated

[date: mm/yyyy] 


notemplreas 3. Why are you currently not employed?

if Q1 = 0

 If there are several reasons, please choose the most important one.

- ☐<sub>1</sub> (Further) education/training  
☐<sub>2</sub> Family obligations (household, children, etc.)  
☐<sub>3</sub> Travelling or language stay  
☐<sub>4</sub> Health problems  
☐<sub>5</sub> Transition between jobs  
☐<sub>6</sub> Unemployment  
☐<sub>7</sub> Other, please specify:

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jobnum 4. Do you have one or several jobs?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 If you have several contracts with the same employer, please count this as one job.


- ☐<sub>1</sub> One job  
☐<sub>2</sub> Several jobs


**Please answer the following questions for your PRIMARY job (unless stated otherwise).**

if Q4 ≠ 1

occup 5. What kind of work do you do, that is, what is your occupation?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 For example: climatologist, political scientist, neurosurgeon.


 Please type your (primary) occupation as precisely as possible (e.g. "biologist" instead of "postdoc" or "researcher"). A list of possible occupations will be displayed depending on the text you type. If one of the entries matches your occupation, please select that entry. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Occupation. . .]



profstatus 6. What is your current professional status?

if Q1 ≠ 0

 Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Trainee  
☐<sub>2</sub> Employee without leadership/managerial responsibilities  
☐<sub>3</sub> Employee with leadership/managerial responsibilities  
☐<sub>4</sub> Self-employed without employees  
☐<sub>5</sub> Self-employed with employees

emplnum

➞ Number of employees:

supervis 7. Do you have a supervisory/leadership function? if Q6 = 3  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1

☐<sub>1</sub> Yes  
 ↳ Number of people that report to you:

☐<sub>0</sub> No

supervisum

budget 8. Do you have budget responsibility (e.g. as project manager/managing director)? if Q6 = 3  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1


☐<sub>1</sub> Yes  
 ↳ What is your current annual budget (excluding your wage)?

*If possible, please provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").*


☐<sub>0</sub> No

budgetnum

emplstart 9. {When did you start your current job | business?} if Q1 ≠ 0  
*Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2018)* if JavaScript is not activated  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5

[date: mm/yyyy] 

emplplace 10. {In which country are you employed | is your business located?} if Q1 ≠ 0  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
*If you have a grant or scholarship, please indicate the country in which your host institution is located.*  
*Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.*

[Autocomplete: Country. . .] 

sector 11. Do you work in the public sector or in the private sector? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1

☐<sub>1</sub> Public sector  
☐<sub>2</sub> Private non-profit sector  
☐<sub>3</sub> Private for-profit sector

contract 12. Are you employed on a permanent or a fixed-term contract? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1

☐<sub>1</sub> Permanent contract  
☐<sub>2</sub> Fixed-term contract

contractnum ↳ Total duration of current contract (in months):

workreport 13. Do you have to report your working hours to your employer? if Q6 ≠ 4, 5  
*Please answer for your **primary** job.* if Q4 ≠ 1

☐<sub>1</sub> Yes  
☐<sub>0</sub> No

14. Can you compensate overtime?

if Q13 = 1

☞ Check all that apply. Please also answer "yes" if the number of hours you can compensate is capped.

☞ Please answer for your **primary** job.

if Q4 ≠ 1

- overtime ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes, by taking time off  
 overtimepay ☐<sub>2</sub> Yes, by claiming extra pay  
 overtime ☐<sub>3</sub> No

15. What is your contractual work-time percentage? (full-time = 100 percent)

if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If you are self-employed, please indicate the work-time percentage that would be appropriate if you would hire someone to do your job. if Q4 = 2 or Q6 ≠ 1, 2, 3

- workpercmain Work-time percentage: 

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 % if Q4 ≠ 2  
 workpercmain Work-time percentage in primary job: 

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 % if Q4 = 2  
 workpercoth Work-time percentage in other job(s): 

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 % if Q4 = 2

16. In a typical week, about how many hours do you work (including the weekend)?

if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ Please indicate the average number of hours you typically work per week for your job. We are interested in your actual working time, not the contractual working time.

- workhmain Number of hours: 

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 if Q4 ≠ 2  
 workhmain Number of hours in primary job: 

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 if Q4 = 2  
 workhoth Number of hours in other job(s): 

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 if Q4 = 2

17. What are your annual gross earnings?

if Q1 ≠ 0

☞ If possible, please provide the value in **Swiss francs (CHF)**. Alternatively, if you provide a value in another currency, please include the currency in the field (e.g. "80'000 EUR", "80'000 USD").

- incmain Annual gross earnings (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 ≠ 2  
 incmain Annual gross earnings in primary job (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 = 2  
 incoth Annual gross earnings in other job(s) (including social security contributions, 13th month salary, paid overtime, bonuses, etc.) 

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 if Q4 = 2  
 incextra Annual extra income (from mandates, royalties, expert activities, extra teaching, etc.) 

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**The following questions are about your academic research activities.**

if Q1 ≠ 0

research 18. In your current {job | jobs | job(s)}, do you conduct academic research?

if Q1 ≠ 0

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes if Q4 ≠ 2  
☐<sub>1</sub> Yes, in both my primary job and my other job(s) if Q4 = 2  
☐<sub>2</sub> Yes, but only in my primary job if Q4 = 2  
☐<sub>3</sub> Yes, but only in my other job(s) if Q4 = 2  
☐<sub>4</sub> No

19. Of your total work time {in your current academic job | in your current academic jobs | if Q18 ≠ 4  
in your current academic job(s) | [empty]}, how much time do you spend on research  
and how much on other activities?

Please indicate the share of time you spend for each activity as a percentage. The total should sum up to 100 percent.

activityres	Research (conducting research, writing papers and proposals, attending conferences, etc.; <b>excluding</b> research-related administrative activities)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
activityteach	Teaching (preparing and giving classes/lectures, supervising students, etc.)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
activityadmin	Administrative duties (accounting, personnel administration, marketing, etc.)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
activityclin	Clinical activities	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %
activityoth	Other activities	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %

instit 20. In what type of research institution do you conduct academic research?

if Q18 ≠ 4

Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- ☐<sub>1</sub> University or (university) hospital
- ☐<sub>2</sub> ETHZ, EPFL
- ☐<sub>3</sub> ETH research institute (PSI, WSL, Empa, Eawag)
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Other higher education institution (e.g. university of applied sciences/university of teacher education)
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Other public research institute/organization
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Private research institute/organization
- ☐<sub>7</sub> Research division in a corporation or NGO
- ☐<sub>8</sub> Other, please specify:

institoth

position 21. What position do you have in this institution?

if Q18 ≠ 4


Please answer for your **primary** academic research job.

if Q4 ≠ 1 & Q18 ≠ 2, 3

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Doctoral student / PhD student
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Junior researcher / Postdoc
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Senior researcher
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Research associate / Scientific collaborator
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Lecturer / Reader
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Medical resident / Assistant doctor
- ☐<sub>7</sub> Chief medical resident
- ☐<sub>8</sub> Assistant professor without tenure track or similar
- ☐<sub>9</sub> Assistant professor with tenure track or similar
- ☐<sub>10</sub> Associate professor or similar
- ☐<sub>11</sub> Full professor or similar
- ☐<sub>12</sub> Other, please specify:

positionoth


22. Since the start of your current {job | academic job | academic jobs | academic job(s)}, did you conduct any research visits or exchanges (1 month or longer) at another university or research institute? if Q18  $\neq$  4

 Check all that apply.

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes, in the same country  
Total time in months:
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Yes, in another country  
Total time in months:
- ☐<sub>3</sub> No

**The following questions concern your doctorate/PhD.**

23. When did you start your doctorate/PhD (including MD, MD-PhD)?

 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2018)


if JavaScript is not activated

[date: mm/yyyy] 

- ☐<sub>1</sub> I do not/did not do a doctorate/PhD.

24. When did you finish your doctorate/PhD (date of defense/exam)?

if Q23  $\neq$  1

 Input format: mm/yyyy (example: 07/2018)

if JavaScript is not activated


[date: mm/yyyy] 

- ☐<sub>1</sub> I haven't finished my doctorate/PhD yet.

25. In which country was your doctorate/PhD awarded?

if Q24  $\neq$  1


 If you have a joint degree, please indicate the country of your home university.

 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: Country. . .]



26. Please indicate the research domain/discipline that best corresponds to your doctorate/PhD. if Q24  $\neq$  1

 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**


[Autocomplete: Research domain / Discipline. . .]



27. From which university did you receive your doctorate/PhD?

if Q24  $\neq$  1

 If you have a joint degree, please indicate your home university.

 Start typing and select an entry from the displayed list. **If no appropriate entry is found, type your answer and continue without making a selection.**

[Autocomplete: University. . .]



28. What type of doctoral degree did you acquire?

if Q24  $\neq$  1

- ☐<sub>1</sub> PhD/Dr.  
☐<sub>2</sub> MD (medical doctor)  
☐<sub>3</sub> MD-PhD

phdformat 29. What was the format of your dissertation?

if Q28  $\neq$  2

☐\_1 Book or monograph

☐\_2 Individual articles/papers (cumulative dissertation)

phdformatnum  $\rightarrow$  Number of articles/papers:

☐\_3 Other, please specify:

phdformatoth

phdgrade 30. Please indicate the qualification/grade you obtained with this doctorate/PhD.

if Q24  $\neq$  1

- ☐\_1 Passed (if no particular grading)
- ☐\_2 Summa cum laude, excellent, 6 (Switzerland), <1 (Germany), or equivalent
- ☐\_3 Insigni cum laude, very good, 5.5 (Switzerland), or equivalent
- ☐\_4 Magna cum laude, good, 5 (Switzerland), 1 (Germany), or equivalent
- ☐\_5 Cum laude, satisfactory, 4.5 (Switzerland), 2 (Germany), or equivalent
- ☐\_6 Rite, pass, 4 (Switzerland), 3 (Germany), or equivalent


phdprize 31. Have you received a scientific prize or award for your dissertation (or a single paper of your dissertation)?

if Q24  $\neq$  1

- ☐\_1 Yes
- ☐\_0 No

32. Which sources of income were available to you during your doctorate/PhD?

if Q24  $\neq$  1

 Check all that apply.

phdincgrant ☐\_1 Individual grant or program to promote young researchers (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)

phdincproj ☐\_2 Employment within a research project (e.g. funded by the SNSF, ERC, or a foundation)

phdincassist ☐\_3 Position as assistant or similar (without specific third-party funding) at a university or research institute

phdincmed ☐\_4 Employment as medical resident/assistant doctor

phdincemplrdoc ☐\_5 Employment outside of university or research institute with relation to the doctorate/PhD

phdincemplnrdoc ☐\_6 Employment outside of university or research institute without relation to the doctorate/PhD


phdincloan ☐\_7 Loan (from a bank, family, partner, friends, etc.)

phdincoth ☐\_8 Other, please specify:

phdincothspec

33. During your doctorate/PhD, did you complete any research or study visits of 3 months or longer at another university or research institute?

if Q24  $\neq$  1

 Check all that apply.

- phdvisithome ☐\_1 Yes, in the same country
- phdvisitabroad ☐\_2 Yes, in another country
- phdvisitno ☐\_3 No

**In the following, we are interested in your occupational history since you completed your doctorate/PhD.**

histempl 34. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD {(<phdend>)} and the start of your current {job | period of non-employment} reported above {(<emplstart>) | (<notemplstart>) | [empty]}, what jobs did you have? if Q24 ≠ 1 & > 1 month between Q24 and Q2/Q9

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Mostly/Only jobs involving academic research
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Mostly/Only jobs **not** involving academic research
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Both about equally (jobs involving and jobs **not** involving academic research)
- ☐<sub>4</sub> None, current job started right after doctorate/PhD
- ☐<sub>5</sub> None, I have not been engaged in paid employment in this period

35. Where were these jobs?

if Q34 = 1, 2, 3

Please also include research visits and exchanges (1 month or longer) during which your contract at your home institution kept running.

Check all that apply.

- histemplphd ☐<sub>1</sub> In the same institution where I did my doctorate/PhD  
histemplphdnum      ↳ Total time in months:
- histemplhome ☐<sub>2</sub> In a different institution in the same country where I did my doctorate/PhD  
histemplhomenum      ↳ Total time in months:
- histemplabroad ☐<sub>3</sub> In a country other than the one where I did my doctorate/PhD  
histemplabroadnum      ↳ Total time in months:

histcontract 36. Did you (mainly) have fixed-term or permanent contracts in these jobs?

if Q34 = 1, 2, 3

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Mainly fixed-term
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Mainly permanent
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Both about equally
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Not applicable, did not have an employment contract

histemplrate 37. Were you (mainly) working full-time or part-time in these employments?

if Q34 = 1, 2, 3

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Mainly full-time (full-time = 90 percent or more)
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Mainly part-time
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Both about equally


histnotempl 38. Between the completion of your doctorate/PhD {(<phdend>)} and the start of your {job | period of non-employment} reported above {(<emplstart>) | (<notemplstart>) | [empty]}, did you have any {additional} periods of non-employment (e.g. family obligations, transition between jobs, unemployment) of 1 month or longer? if Q34 = 1, 2, 3

- histnotemplnum ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes  
↳ Total time in months:
- ☐<sub>0</sub> No



### 39. Why were you not employed?

if Q34 = 5 or Q38 = 1

 Check all that apply.

- histnotempledu ☐ <sub>1</sub> (Further) education/training
- histnotemplfam ☐ <sub>2</sub> Family obligations (household, children, etc.)
- histnotempltrav ☐ <sub>3</sub> Travelling/language stay
- histnotemplhealth ☐ <sub>4</sub> Health problems
- histnotempljobs ☐ <sub>5</sub> Transition between jobs
- histnotemplunempl ☐ <sub>6</sub> Unemployment
- histnotemploth ☐ <sub>7</sub> Other, please specify:

histnotemplthspec

**The following questions are about your career prospects and aspirations.**

### 40. When you think of your future career, how important are the following aspects to you?

Not im-  
portant  
at all

Very im-  
portant

- impsecjob To have a secure job. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impsalary To earn a high salary. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impcareerprosp To have good career prospects. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impprestige To work at a prestigious univer-  
sity/institution/company. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impcolleg To work together with renowned colleagues. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impinfra To be provided with good equipment and infrastruc-  
ture by the employer. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impcntry To work in the same country as I work/live in now. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- imppart To be able to work part-time. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impworklife To be able to reconcile work and family life. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impothact To be able to reconcile work with other activities  
(e.g. professional sport, travel). .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>

### 41. And how important are the following aspects for your future career?

Not im-  
portant  
at all

Very im-  
portant

- impexp To work within my area of expertise. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impqualif To be able to use my specialist qualifications at  
work. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impidea To have a job where I can put my own ideas into  
practice. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impview To have work that corresponds to my own views and  
convictions. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impdevelop To be able to develop myself further in my subject  
area at work. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>
- impcareercont To continue my academic career. .... ☐ <sub>1</sub> ☐ <sub>2</sub> ☐ <sub>3</sub> ☐ <sub>4</sub> ☐ <sub>5</sub>

aspiration 42. Concerning your future career, what position would you aspire to most?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Full tenured professorship
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Other leading management position
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Other leading research position
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Other permanent teaching position
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Other, please specify:

aspirationoth

43. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

Do not  
agree  
at all

Fully  
agree

sciecentr Scientific work is a central part of my life..... ☐<sub>1</sub> ☐<sub>2</sub> ☐<sub>3</sub> ☐<sub>4</sub> ☐<sub>5</sub>

sciedemands I am confident that I am able to meet the demands  
of an academic career. .... ☐<sub>1</sub> ☐<sub>2</sub> ☐<sub>3</sub> ☐<sub>4</sub> ☐<sub>5</sub>

sciecommit I have a strong commitment to scientific work. .... ☐<sub>1</sub> ☐<sub>2</sub> ☐<sub>3</sub> ☐<sub>4</sub> ☐<sub>5</sub>

sciencemostimp The most important things that I experience are re-  
lated to scientific work. .... ☐<sub>1</sub> ☐<sub>2</sub> ☐<sub>3</sub> ☐<sub>4</sub> ☐<sub>5</sub>

**The next section contains questions about yourself and your life situation.**


partner 44. Do you currently have a partner?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes
- ☐<sub>0</sub> No

marital 45. What is your marital status?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Single (never married and never in a registered partnership)
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Married
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Married, but legally separated
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Divorced
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Widowed
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Registered partnership
- ☐<sub>7</sub> Registered partnership dissolved
- ☐<sub>8</sub> Registered partner passed away

children 46. Do you have children?

 Please include children who have reached the age of majority.

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Yes


childrennum

➞ Number of children:


- ☐<sub>0</sub> No

47. When {was your child | were these children} born?

if Q46 = 1

 Input format: yyyy (example: 2018)

if JavaScript is not activated

 Please enter the birth {year | years}.

child1	1st child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child2	2nd child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child3	3rd child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child4	4th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child5	5th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child6	6th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child7	7th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child8	8th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 
child9	9th child:	<input type="text" value="[date: yyyy]"/> 

if Q46n > 1

if Q46n > 2

if Q46n > 3

if Q46n > 4


if Q46n > 5

if Q46n > 6

if Q46n > 7

if Q46n > 8

48. Apart from you, who else lives in your household?

 Check all that apply.

- livsitpartner ☐<sub>1</sub> Spouse / Partner
- livsitchildren ☐<sub>2</sub> Children
- livsitadult ☐<sub>3</sub> Other adults
- livsitalone ☐<sub>4</sub> No one, I live alone

chores 49. In your household, who is responsible for domestic work (cleaning, cooking, laundry, shopping, home maintenance, etc.)?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Mostly/Only me
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Me and other household members in equal parts
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Mostly/Only someone else from the same household
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Mostly/Only a third party (e.g. cleaning staff)

if Q48 ≠ 4

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childcarediv 50. Between you and the other parent, how do you share childcare responsibility?

if Q46 = 1


- ☐<sub>1</sub> I am solely responsible.
- ☐<sub>2</sub> I am mostly responsible.
- ☐<sub>3</sub> We share the responsibility in equal parts.
- ☐<sub>4</sub> The other parent is mostly responsible.
- ☐<sub>5</sub> The other parent is solely responsible.
- ☐<sub>6</sub> No childcare necessary

childcarenum 51. On how many half-days per week (excluding the weekend and excluding evenings) do you personally look after your {child | children}? if Q50  $\neq$  5, 6


- ☐<sub>1</sub> 0 half-days
- ☐<sub>2</sub> 1 half-day
- ☐<sub>3</sub> 2 half-days
- ☐<sub>4</sub> 3 half-days
- ☐<sub>5</sub> 4 half-days
- ☐<sub>6</sub> 5 half-days
- ☐<sub>7</sub> 6 half-days
- ☐<sub>8</sub> 7 half-days
- ☐<sub>9</sub> 8 half-days
- ☐<sub>10</sub> 9 half-days
- ☐<sub>11</sub> 10 half-days

52. In a typical week, who else looks after your {child | children}?


if Q50  $\neq$  6

 Check all that apply.


- childcarefam ☐<sub>1</sub> Other family or household members (excluding you and the other parent)
- childcareext ☐<sub>2</sub> External daycare/dayschool
- childcarenanny ☐<sub>3</sub> Au-pair or nanny at your own home
- childcarebabys ☐<sub>4</sub> Babysitter
- childcareoth ☐<sub>5</sub> Other, please specify:  


- childcareothspec ☐<sub>6</sub> No one else

53. Do you have any of the following caring responsibilities?

 Check all that apply.

- carechild ☐<sub>1</sub> Care for children, other than the above mentioned
- carechild ☐<sub>1</sub> Care for children
- careelder ☐<sub>2</sub> Elder care
- caredisab ☐<sub>3</sub> Adult with disability
- careoth ☐<sub>4</sub> Other, please specify:  


- careothspec ☐<sub>5</sub> No, I do not have such caring responsibilities.

if Q46 = 1

if Q46  $\neq$  1

lifesat 54. In general, how satisfied are you with your life?

Not satisfied at all Very satisfied

☐<sub>1</sub>     ☐<sub>2</sub>     ☐<sub>3</sub>     ☐<sub>4</sub>     ☐<sub>5</sub>

worklife 55. And how satisfied are you with your work-life-balance?

Not satisfied at all Very satisfied

☐<sub>1</sub>     ☐<sub>2</sub>     ☐<sub>3</sub>     ☐<sub>4</sub>     ☐<sub>5</sub>

mother 56. What is the highest educational degree of your mother?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Compulsory education or less
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Secondary general education (high school) (in Switzerland: Berufsmaturität, gymnasiale Maturität, Diplom-/Fachmittelschule, Lehrerseminar, maturité professionnelle, maturité gymnasiale, école de degré diplôme, école de culture générale, écoles normales, or similar)
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Tertiary vocational education (advanced technical and professional training) (in Switzerland: Meisterdiplom, Eidg. Fachausweis, Höhere Fachschule, diplôme de maîtrise, brevet fédéral, école professionnelle supérieure, or similar)
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Tertiary academic education (college, university, university of applied sciences) (in Switzerland: University/ETH/EPF, Fachhochschule, Pädagogische Hochschule, haute école spécialisée, haute école pédagogique, or similar)
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Doctoral degree

father 57. And what is the highest educational degree of your father?

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Compulsory education or less
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Secondary vocational education and training (apprenticeship) (in Switzerland: Berufslehre, Handelsmittelschule, apprentissage, école supérieure de commerce, or similar)
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Secondary general education (high school) (in Switzerland: Berufsmaturität, gymnasiale Maturität, Diplom-/Fachmittelschule, Lehrerseminar, maturité professionnelle, maturité gymnasiale, école de degré diplôme, école de culture générale, écoles normales, or similar)
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Tertiary vocational education (advanced technical and professional training) (in Switzerland: Meisterdiplom, Eidg. Fachausweis, Höhere Fachschule, diplôme de maîtrise, brevet fédéral, école professionnelle supérieure, or similar)
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- ☐<sub>6</sub> Doctoral degree

comments 58. If there is anything else you would like to say, please share your thoughts in the field below.